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CITY ANNOUNCES FINALISTS FOR DIRECTOR OF TUCSON WATER

After a nationwide recruitment, the City of Tucson announced three finalists for the position of Director of Tucson Water. The finalists were recommended by an assessment panel of water stakeholders representing citizens, city staff, and water and infrastructure professionals. The finalists and brief bios are listed below.

Robert (Scott) Clark has been the Deputy Director of Tucson Water since August 2015. Previously Scott worked for Thurston County, Washington for 14 years where he was director of two departments. At Thurston County, he led several process improvement and organizational development efforts.

George Maseeh, P.E. is currently a Senior Vice President and Operations Leader for ARCADIS/Malcom Pirnie, Inc. in Tucson, where he worked for 29 years in progressive positions from civil/environmental engineer to a range of leadership roles in the regional water business unit throughout the Western U.S.

Timothy Thomure, P.E. is currently an Area Water Operations Manager and Water Reuse Practice Lead for HDR Engineering, Inc., where he has worked for eight years. Previous to that, he worked for the City of Tucson in the Water and Transportation Departments respectively.

In addition to the interviews, the finalists will also meet with Tucson Water employees, representative from labor unions, the City's Executive Leadership Team, the Citizens Water Advisory Committee, and the Unified Community Advisory Board.

The new director will replace Alan Forrest, who accepted a position in the private sector last June. Albert Elias is currently serving as interim director.

The Tucson Water utility serves more than 715,000 people and consists of a \$1.2 billion investment in infrastructure. The Fiscal Year 2016 annual budget is \$172 million, with a capital budget of \$73 million.

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